



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church



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OPENING HYMN

Morning Hymn – PNCC #195 (verses 1, 2, 3)

ENTRANCE HYMN (Amos 3:7-8; 2 Chronicles 20:20b)

C. Indeed, the Lord God does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars—who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks—who will not prophesy!

R. Trust in the Lord, your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in His prophets, and you will succeed.

C. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

AM 7:12-15

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos.

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”

Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;

the LORD—for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;

our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him,

and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING**EPH 1:3-10**

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA**CF. EPH 1:17-18**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL**MK 6:7-13**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance.

The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King – Ritual Song #670 (verses 1, 4 & 5)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Peter Mantzaris, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Bob Yasko, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe,

Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Renata Gawron, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings remind us of our Divine adoption as God's children and of our call to preach the Good News of Jesus by bearing witness to God's love, mercy, and salvation.

The first reading warns us that our witnessing mission will be rejected, as happened to the Old Testament prophets like Amos. He defended his prophetic role with courage, clarifying that it was not his, but God's choice to elevate him to a prophet.

In the second reading St. Paul explains the blessings that we have received through our Baptism and the responsibility we have to become missionaries. Then Paul reveals the Divine secret that it is God's eternal plan to extend salvation, through Jesus, to all mankind — first to the Jews and then to the Gentiles. Hence, the Jewish and the Gentile Christians need to love, help, and respect one another, and thus, to proclaim Jesus, giving true witness to him by their lives.

In today's Gospel the evangelist tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News" of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation, and salvation through Jesus, and to bring healing to those who need it most. Today's Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave the apostles for their first mission. They are to be walking illustrations of God's love and providence in action. They are to preach repentance — a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centered life to a God-centered life.



LIFE MESSAGES

We, too, have a witnessing mission: We are called to be witnessing disciples and evangelizing apostles. As witnessing disciples, we need to follow, imitate, reflect, and radiate only Jesus. As apostles, we need to evangelize the world by sharing with others our experience of God and His Son, Jesus, by proclaiming Jesus' Gospel and promised salvation through our transparent Christian lives and words, radiating the love, mercy, forgiveness, spirit of humble service and concern of Jesus to the people around us.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, July 14

Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Sunday, July 21

Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

Sunday, July 28

Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

Sunday, August 4

Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

Sunday, August 11

Don Newcamp, George Jobes

Sunday, August 18

Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Sunday, August 25

Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence



SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Special Parish meeting to elect the delegates for our Diocesan Synod will be held on **Sunday, July 28, after the Holy Mass**. The Mass on that day exceptionally will be at **9:00 AM**.



PARISH CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN

The Parish is **accepting applications for Custodian**.

Parishioners are always preferable candidates. Please contact Pastor for a copy of the preliminary job description and salary information.

Temporarily, the church, auditorium and restrooms will be cleaned by Pastor and volunteers until the vacant custodian position is filled. Helpers are welcomed.

BUFFALO-PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SYNOD

The Synod will be hosted by the Cathedral Parish. It will begin an evening Mass on **Wednesday August 21st** and sessions will begin on **Thursday, August 22nd** all day. Synod will end on **August 23rd**.



Each parish is obliged to call a Special Parish Meeting to elect the delegates for the Diocesan Synod. Any parish member in good standing with all dues up to date can be delegated to Synod as our parish representative.

BISHOP MACK ASKS FOR PRAYER

Our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. John Mack got seriously sick again and he humbly ask us for our prayers for his upcoming procedure. Let us ask Lord Jesus for his healing grace for our Shepherd.





POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT PNC PARK

Experience a unique blend of sports, culture, and community during Polish Heritage Night at PNC Park! Join us in celebrating the Polish community on August 22nd as the Pirates take on the Cincinnati Reds. This special offer includes an exclusive Pirates co-branded Polish bucket hat and loaded value, good to use on concessions and merchandise on the day of the game.

Take advantage of our special group offer by contacting:

Maggie Koroly (maggie.koroly@pirates.com or 412-325-4766) or

Savannah McVoy (savannah.mcvoy@pirates.com or 412-325-4902).

HOW IT WORKS: Select Your Seats. Complete our easy purchase process. Share your personal invite link with friends and family. Invite them to join you. Enjoy the game with your group!

PNA FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUTING

Gateway Clipper cruise on Saturday Aug 24th.

Info and prices on narthex bulletin board. Contact Henrietta Kleckner @ 724-863-6715 or hkleckner@hotmail.com for your reservation as soon as possible.

Join us for fun and fellowship.

PNA MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to summer vacations, the quarterly PNA District meeting is rescheduled to Saturday, Sept 21 at 1:00pm. Holy Family Parish will be hosting it.



TV SCREEN IN OUR AUDITORIUM AND IN THE SANCTUARY - UPDATE

The response was so quick, and order was made before I was able to ask others for help. Incredibly amazing Parish! All details in the next Sunday bulletin.

I know, there are other Parishioners, who would like to participate financially in this project, so here is another update that we can make: the digital LED signage, the electronic programmable Message Board, can replace the black board which is displayed in the middle of the lawn between the church and the rectory. It cannot be a regular LED TV, but weatherproof (heat, cold, humid) special designed LED display. Many PNCC parishes have them already. Cost: ~ \$3,500 for the size we need.

If someone would like to make an extra donation for this project, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).

FEAST OF ST. CHRISTOPHER – BLESSING OF VEHICLES



Feast of St. Christopher, a legendary martyr of the early Church, patron saint of drivers is on July 25th. Therefore, on Sunday after this feast, **on July 28th**,

after Mass at 9:00 AM and short Congregational Meeting, the blessing of drivers and vehicles (cars, motorcycles, bicycles) will take place on our parking lot. Don't run home after Mass, please stay for a very short meeting **in the church** (10 minutes max) and later let your car be blessed for your safety and other drivers and passengers.

Bring your power horses to be blessed. They need a holy water.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 14, 2024 – 15 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Anthony Palko (Birthday) – requested by Frances Palko

† Laura Adamek – requested by Riley & Traci Glanz

Monday, July 15, 2024 – Weekday

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – Weekday

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 – Weekday

Thursday, July 18, 2024 – Weekday

Friday, July 19, 2024 – Weekday

Saturday, July 20, 2024 – Weekday

Sunday, July 21, 2024 – 16 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Blanche Lagasse, † Evelyn Sleczkowski – requested by Rev. Bruce & Marian Sleczkowski

7/28/24 Su 9:00 AM 17 Ordinary Sunday

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Polish National Alliance, Branch P132

† Ken Kost – requested by Ted & Janis Gibala

8/4/24 Su 10:00 AM 18 Ordinary Sunday

† Patti Toppi Tyskiewicz – requested by Aunt Helen & Marcy Angel family

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Terry & Henrietta Kleckner

8/6/24 Tu 10:00 AM Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Ted & Janis Gibala

8/11/24 Su 10:00 AM 19 Ordinary Sunday

† Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich

† Laura Adamek – requested by Brian & Neil Stahurski

8/15/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Assumption of the BVM

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by David & Sandy Kost

8/18/24 Su 10:00 AM 20 Ordinary Sunday
 † Paul A. Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek
8/25/24 Su 10:00 AM 21 Ordinary Sunday
 † Anthony Palko (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Frances Palko
8/26/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Our Lady of Czestochowa
 † Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Jack & Michelle Pavlovich
8/29/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Beheading of John the Baptist
 † Laura Adamek – requested by Tom & Sally Biroscak
9/1/24 Su 10:00 AM 22 Ordinary Sunday
 OPEN
9/8/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Brotherly Love
 OPEN
9/9/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Nativity of the BVM
 † Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Joseph&Rebecca Lawrence
9/14/24 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – Exultation of the Holy Cross
9/15/24 Su 10:00 AM 24 Ordinary Sunday
 OPEN
9/16/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows
 OPEN
9/22/24 Su 10:00 AM 25 Ordinary Sunday
 † Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek
9/29/24 Su 10:00 AM 26 Ordinary Sunday
 OPEN
10/6/24 Su 10:00 AM 27 Ordinary Sunday
 OPEN
10/7/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary
 OPEN
10/13/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christian Family
 OPEN
10/20/24 Su 10:00 AM 29 Ordinary Sunday
 OPEN
10/27/24 Su 10:00 AM 30 Ordinary Sunday



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
 Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*